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FOR GOVERNOR,

EMERSON ETHERIDGE

OF WEAKLEY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

Hon. J. W. LEFTWICH.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

Hon. JOHN W. SMITH, of Shelby.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

Honorable DAN. ABLE.
Honorable W. W. COLEMAN.

State Central Executive Committee.
Colonel John Baxter, of Knox.
Hon. James Jones of Greene.
Hon. Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.
Hon. Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys.
Hon. John C. Gaut, of Davidson.
Hon. Wm. B. Campbell, of Wilson.
Hon. A. A. Steele, of Marshall.

Patti made $3,750 by her last benefit in Paris.

Bonner's New York *Ledger* circulates 375,000 copies.

Buffalo has had a case of real Asiatic cholera.

Philadelphia has given the suffering South $50,000.

Hide & Porter, commission merchants in Cincinnati, have failed. Liabilities, $170,000.

Since the surrender of Puebla the Imperialists have not over 16,000 men all told.

The President has accepted the proffered escort of the Knights Templar of Washington to Boston, June 24th.

The editor of the Carthage (Ill.) *Gazette* speaks of his rival as "the hypochondriac of the bastard sheet on the west side."

The announcement is made in the London *Court Journal* that the Empress Eugenie is again *enceinte*.

The New York street cars carried 93,907,682 passengers in 1866, an increase of 11,635,609 over the previous year.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, sailed for California Monday.

R. B. Carpenter, a bankrupt politician of Covington, Ky., has been appointed Register of Bankruptcy for the State of South Carolina.

The real estate in Atlanta is assessed at $7,562,165; assessed value of freedmen's property $36,850; highest assessment of one person $145,000.

Young Bennett, the managing editor of the New York *Herald*, has issued orders that no reporter shall use the stairs by which he ascends to the editorial rooms.

The largest income at Springfield, Mass., and indeed in the entire district, is returned by Colonel James M. Thompson, (the Express owner,) $118,194.

A lot on State street, Boston, thirty-three feet front, was, on Wednesday, May 15, knocked off at $187,000. Two years ago the same property was sold at auction for $216,200.

On Saturday night, in Port Colborne, C. W., a man named Menno Grayhiel, shot his brother-in-law, John Nallance, through the heart, and was shortly afterward shot himself by his own brother.

The Pennsylvania capitalists express themselves highly pleased with their trip through Virginia, and it is believed that the visit will result in large investments being made in Virginia.

A remarkable being has just died in Page county, Virginia. Though upwards of thirty years old, he was a mere babe in size, never left his cradle except when he was assisted, received his food from a spoon, and was unable to articulate.

Fred. Douglass is now worth over $100,000 He has not been given any office of importance by his party as yet, but if this wealth continues to increase he will soon be able to buy his way to Congress.

The Richmond *Enquirer* has discovered what is wrong with Horace Greeley and Gerrit Smith. It says: "The demon of fanaticism which has ravened within them has been eated by indulgence, and they are now as gentle as full fed beasts of prey."

General Samuel G. Hathaway, one of the pioneers of Central New York, died at his home in Solon, Cortland county, on the 2d instant, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. He was a member of Congress during the Presidency of Andrew Jackson.

The New Orleans Conservatives are still urging on the President the removal of General Sheridan. They complain that he is unreasonably severe. King Cutler is trying to induce Mr. Johnson to put General Meade in command.

W. Bishop Carr, a citizen of Brooklyn, was murdered Monday night by ex-Police Sergeant M. T. Sredmode, by shooting him with an air gun. The murderer was arrested. Skeleton keys found upon him indicate an intention to commit burglary.

The Queen of Belgium proposes to have a crown for the first time, and the jeweler is making it of forty pearls, forty large brilliants and five thousand small ones, all set in gold, to resemble a coronal of flames, and to weigh less than half a pound.

On Tuesday last a fellow calling himself a Boston doctor, committed a brutal outrage upon a half witted girl named West, whom he met and overpowered in a grove, three miles west of DeWitt, Iowa. The villian, whose name is T. M. Luse, was captured and lodged in jail here.

Mr. W. Gilmore Simms says that, so far as he can see, there is no possible escape for South Carolina from general famine, in which all must suffer and many perish, unless the charities of the outer world should be more prompt and more bountiful than hitherto. He says that the very beasts are dropping dead at their work for want of food.

The wife of the Italian Premier Ratazzi has acquainted her husband with much grief by publishing a novel full of libels on other ladies, whose male kindred have called Ratazzi out, a challenge being the Italian equivalent for a libel suit. The Premier fought one duel, and the other fourteen pending have been submitted to a jury of honor.

The New York *Evening Post* gives a rather dismal picture of the condition of the finances of New York. The State owes fifty millions, the counties seventy-five, and the city forty more. Taxation is now at the rate of $27 50 for every man, woman and child in the State.

On Thursday a young man named Ray was killed in Deep Creek township, Iowa, by a man named Mattoon. Ray was paying his addresses to Mattoon's daughter, and, having met her by stealth after Mattoon forbade it, was surprised by the angry father and fatally stabbed. The murderer was committed to jail this morning. All the parties are respectably connected.

General Rousseau will act as chief marshal of ceremonies in unveiling the statue of Henry Clay, at Louisville, on the 50th. Great preparations are making to make the occasion a splendid demonstration of veneration for the deceased statesman. Governor Worth, of North Carolina, Millard Fillmore, the Blairs, and a host of other prominent men have signified that they will be present.

Secretary McCulloch says, in his opinion, the Treasury can get along easily till December. The maturity indebtedness of the United States is being converted at the rate of one million per day, and there is no reason to doubt but that the first series of 7-30s and early compound notes will all be converted by the end of the fiscal year. The Treasury will therefore not be pressed to redeem them

It is estimated that three million dollars' worth of new buildings, which were to have been put up at Chicago this year, have been abandoned on account of the eight hour movement.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Three Hundred Thousand Spectators at the Derby Races.

The Cholera Running Riot in South America.

Another Fenian Invasion of Canada in Prospect.

Butler versus Grant and Johnson.

Surratt to be Tried on Monday.

Greeley vs. the Union League Club.

The Mayor and Chief of Police of Mobile Deposed.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The cable reports of the Derby races say that over two hundred and fifty thousand persons were present and that there were ten races, the thirty horses ran for the Derby stakes of thirty thousand dollars in gold.

The steamer Merrimac, from Rio Janeiro, arrived last evening. Among the passengers was John N. Maffit, formerly of the United States Navy, but more recently commander of the Confederate cruiser Florida.

There is no news of importance from Paraguay. The cholera has appeared in the allied camps, and also at Montevideo.

The rebels in the Argentine Republic have been routed.

Cholera has appeared in Buenos Ayres. There is general consternation among the people, the deaths exceeding fifty a day.

A Troy special says the Fenians in large numbers are moving on the Canada Third, and thousand men are to be concentrated on the border within a month. Commissariat is well served. Large supplies of army stores are already warranted near St. Albans. General Spear is in command the expedition. The Canadians are preparing for defense. John Morrissey is at Troy in conference with the Fenians, and it is believed he has the wishes of the people to assure them that the Government will not interfere.

General Butler, in a card, repeats the story about Booth's diary and the wholesale pardoning of desperadoes by Stanton, by the President, for electioneering purposes, and says that the phrase "bottled up" was first used by him in his official report to General Grant.

A petition says a petition for the pardon of Jefferson Davis is being circulated by gentlemen in Washington, and it is said that Mr. Davis is no longer averse to suing for clemency.

Surratt's trial will commence on Monday.

The Union League Club have notified Horace Greeley that they intend to take into consideration his action in becoming a bondsman for Jefferson Davis. Mr. Greeley replies in this morning's *Tribune* with a column and a half of defense.

MOBILE, May 23.—An order was issued to-day by General Pope, deposing the present Mayor and Chief of Police, and appointing Gusts Horton Mayor and Colonel Simon Chief of Police.

J. WILKES BOOTH'S DIARY.

The President Requests a Certified Copy.

Secretary Stanton Furnishes It.

Its Full Contents.

(Special dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

So much has been said about the spoliation of the Booth diary that, a few days ago, the President ordered a certified copy to be made. In response to said order, the Secretary of War communicates what appears below as a true copy of the said diary, as it came into the possession of Lieutenant Colonel Conger, who captured Booth. Judge Advocate Holt says the leaves cut out were probably entries for 1865, as the diary purports to be one for that year. The following is a copy of the diary as ordered to be published by the President, a synopsis of which appeared in our telegraphic columns a few days since:

To the President:

The following is a copy of the writing, which was in pencil, found in the diary taken from the body of J. Wilkes Boote:

J. Hoax, Judge Advocate General.

Ti Amo, April 15—14—Friday the idea. Until to-day nothing was thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs. For six months we have worked to capture, but our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done; but its failure was owing to others who did not strike for their country with a heart. I struck boldly, and not as the papers say. I walked with a firm step through a thousand of his friends, and was stopped, but pushed on. A Colonel was at his side. I shouted "Sic semper" before I fired. In jumping I broke my leg. I passed all the pickets, rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg protruding through the flesh at every jump. I never repented it, though we hated to kill. Our country owed all her troubles to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment. The country is not (April 18, 1865,) what it was. What it will be now when I have joined me I care not what becomes of me. I have no desire to outlive my country. The night before the deed I wrote a long article, and left it for one of the editors of the *National Intelligencer*, in which I fully set forth our reason for our proceedings. He is the Government.

Friday, the 21st, after being hunted like a dog through swamps and woods, and last night chased by gunboats till I was forced to return, wet, cold and starving, with every man's hand against me, I am here in dispair, and why? For doing what Brutus was honored for, and what made Tell a hero. And yet I, for striking down a greater tyrant than they ever knew, am looked upon as a common cut throat. My action was purer than either one of theirs. One hoped to be great. The other had not only his country but his own wrongs to avenge. I hoped for no gain. I knew no private wrong. I struck for my country, and that alone—a country that groaned beneath this tyranny, and prayed for this end, and yet now behold the cold hand they extend to me! God can not pardon me if I have done wrong, yet I cannot see my wrong, except in serving a degraded people. The little, the very little that I left behind to clear my name, the government will not allow to be printed, so ends all. For my country, I have given up all that makes life sweet and holy; brought misery upon my family, and can sure there is no pardon in heaven for me, since man condemns me so. I have only heard of what has been done, except what I did myself, and it kills me with horror. God, try and forgive me, and bless my mother. To-night I will once more try the river with the intent to cross, though I had a pair of good mares, and almost a mind, to return to Washington, and, in a measure, clear my name, which I feel I can do. I do not repent the blow I struck. I swear before my God, but not to man, I think I have done well, though I am abandoned with the curse of Cain upon me. If the world knew my heart, that one blow would have made me great, though I did desire no greatness. To-night I try to escape these bloodhounds once more. Who can read his fate? "God's will be done." I have too great a soul to die like a criminal.

Oh! may He spare me that, and let me die bravely. I bless the entire world. I have never hated or wronged any one. This last act was not a wrong, unless God decrees it so, and it is with Him to damn or bless me, and from this brave boy with me, who often prays; yes, before and since, with a true and sincere heart, was it a crime in him? If not, why can he pray the same? I do not wish to shed a drop of blood, but I must fight with those who oppose me. The all else's left me.

Upon a piece of paper found in the diary, and supposed to have been torn from it, is written the following:

My dear—(piece torn out.) Forgive me; but I have some little pride. I can not blame you for want of hospitality; you know your affairs; I was sick, tired, with a broken limb, and in need of medical advice. I would not have turned a dog from my door in such a plight. However, you were kind enough to give us something to eat, for which I not only thank you, but on account of the rebuke and manner in which—(piece torn out.) It is not the substance, but the way in which kindness is extended that makes one happy in the acceptance thereof. The sauce to meat is ceremony; meeting were bare without it. Be kind enough to accept the enclosed five dollars, although hard to spare, for what we have received.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞ The news of the City will be found on the first and third pages. ☜

BROWNLOW'S MARAUDERS.

Property Burned and Hen Roosts Robbed.

A squad of Brownlow's militia vermin have been sent to Brownsville, and are now encamped at the Fair ground, which is about a mile and a half south of the village.

The ferocious language used in the Radical Convention on the 13th inst., to excite partisan hatred against Conservatives and secure a united vote of the colored people for the Radical candidates, led to rash conduct on the part of several young men who were under the influence of liquor, and who threatened the persons charged with using the objectionable language. Ninety-nine out of every hundred citizens of Brownsville desire peace, quiet, law and order, and the Conservatives were actively exerting themselves to get the incensed young men away and prevent a riot, when the taunts of excited blacks and the reported threats of their white Radical leaders brought on a fracas in spite of all efforts to prevent it.

This fracas has been made the pretext for sending to Haywood county seventy-four of Brownlow's militia, in charge of a Captain. They were recruited in Cleveland, East Tennessee, and are just such a band as one would expect militia men to be who in a time of profound peace prefer loafing about at the expense of the State to working for a living.

A few of them were soldiers during the war, and the others have either never before borne arms or have been bushwhackers when occasion permitted or there was a chance to plunder.

Their arrival at Brownsville was followed by their seizing some fifty dollars' worth of lumber that was lying near the railroad depot awaiting transportation, and burning it to make themselves very comfortable. Since then hen roosts have been robbed and other depredations committed. No citizen could now get poultry except at any premium, and the conduct of these marauders indicate that they have been recruited from the off scourings of East Tennessee and sent to West Tennessee to excite disturbance and carry elections.

On the first day of their arrival in Brownsville, one of them ran away, but was captured, and brought back.

The officers wished the merchants and other persons to notify them of depredations by these conservators of the peace under their command, but the citizens fear that such notification would be followed by the burning down of their stores and houses. They are now getting up a petition to General Grant to station a larger force of United States soldiers in Brownsville, to protect them from the State militia. There are now twenty-five United States soldiers in Brownsville. They would not be needed if Brownlow's militia vermin were not about. There is profound peace and quiet among the people of Brownsville. So manifest is this that no Radical will admit that he asked or advised the bringing of state militia to Haywood county. It is reported that Brownlow and Fletcher excuse sending them by saying that Colonel Campbell Radford have asked for them, but no citizen of Brownsville can be found who will say that he advised doing so or considers it necessary, or thinks the specimens of State militia that have been sent anything but a nuisance.

The officers of the militia vermin have arrived at Brownsville, they illustrated their discipline by the officers publicly wrestling with their men, to the extreme disgust of a lot of Uncle Sam's boys who were with the officers of the militia to look offense at one of the officers and wanted to whip him, but his comrades coaxed him out of the notion.

The officers of the militia vermin threaten Brownlow warriors, and one of these told citizens of Brownsville that these militia were a very hard set of men, and that the fears of women who resided in the vicinity of them were not to be wondered at. Not unreasonable, should outrages of a gross character be committed their officers would probably desire to punish the offenders, but it would be a hard matter to pick out individuals for punishment. This is illustrated by the fact that nobody has been troubled about the burning of lumber or robbery of hen roosts.

These hen roost soldiers don't seem to know that the war is over. Their language is, "we'uns have come to put you'uns down;" "we'uns have come to fight rebels." They seem astonished that they have not been received as hostile invaders.

One of them was told that the State would have to pay for the damages done by them, he said he "reckoned Brownlow wasn't going to pay anything to rebels."

A gentleman who has been to Cleveland says that most of these Brownlow "melish" at Brownsville are fellows who had to run about the railroad depot at Cleveland, East Tennessee, and their army asking passengers to buy a cup. He says they were so dirty looking it is doubtful whether a person could see or smell them further.

The Nashville *Banner* gives the following in relation to the passage of Brownlow's marauders through that city:

OFF FOR THE "FROST."—A company of "Brownlow's Pets," as they styled themselves, about sixty-four strong, reached the city yesterday from Bradley county, East Tennessee, where they were organized and equipped. They were dispersed through the city, the majority going by instinct, as it were, to the Jungling regions. Their destination being Brownsville, transportation on the Edgefield and Kentucky road had been secured, but when the hour for the departure of the train arrived, the officers, who seemed to be uncommonly green, had considerable difficulty in getting them together. As they marched to the depot they yelled for Brownlow and conducted themselves in a very disorderly manner. All but four or five were boys between seventeen and twenty years of age, apparently of that lazy, shiftless class who hang around the groggeries of small country towns. We saw no signs of discipline whatever. Their step was uneven and shuffling, and the style of carrying their guns decidedly unmilitary. We heard one darper say looking pumpkin-seeds are that he won't afraid to die, and intended to steal "right and left" from all who were not for Brownlow. Two citizens offered to bet one of the melish twenty dollars that Etheridge would be elected. A drunken lieutenant swore that no man should bet for Etheridge, and ordered a guard to arrest the traitors. Marshal Steele directed General Jim. Brownlow's attention to the matter, who effectually squelched the upstart by "ordering" him and his guard back to the cars.

EYEWITAE.

Henry Jones shot three wild turkeys at Cane creek on Wednesday.

There were over two hundred colored men in the keno and rondo rooms, corner of Desoto and Gayoso streets on Wednesday. Of course Beaumont wouldn't know of this.

It is announced that the Commissioner of Registration has set aside to-day as the day for the colored population that he has begun with the women, and has registered "Rachel Merriweather."

Arnold Jones was killed at Bell's Station onjust Monday, by Jerry Cunningham. The affair grew out of an old grudge.

A grand ball is to be given on next Tuesday evening, in Stillman Hall, for the benefit of Widow Clary.

The apparatus for promptly extinguishing fires that has been put in operation on the Union wharf on the bluff on Wednesday. A board shanty was built for the purpose, and then the fire extinguisher and some of our fire boys with buckets of water aied with each other in putting it out quickly. The contest greatly amused the crowd.

A coroner's inquest was held by 'Squire Walton, on Wednesday, on the body of Henry H. Cooper, and a verdict rendered that "he came to his death by a pistol shot inflicted from a pistol in the hands of Michael Gallagher."

The steamer General Quitman brought down on her last trip a consignment of one hundred and twenty barrels of corn, directed to the Southern Relief Society and consigned to the care of T. A. Nelson, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce. Knowing the desire of the donors to be to send the provisions to those portions of the country that generally prevails in some parts of the South, and there being no Southern Relief Society here, Mr. Nelson shipped one hundred and thirty sacks of the corn to Iuka and the balance to Corinth, Miss. The food will thus reach cases of extreme need. The donors of this generous gift are as yet unknown.

The old management of the Mobile and Ohio railroad never could exactly chime in with the practical and far seeing plans of President Sloan, but we are pleased to know that the new President and Board of Officers accord perfectly with the management of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and as the new grand Joint depot is now being built at Corinth, Miss.

Henry H. Cooper, who was shot on Sunday night, upon Jefferson street, died on Wednesday. He was a native of Pittsburg, Pa., but has resided in Memphis for many years. He was about thirty-two years of age when he died. He was a brave, clever fellow, and generous to a fault. The sporting fraternity, with that generosity which frequently distinguishes them, and often stands for many a virtue, contributed liberally to give him a respectable funeral, which is to take place at ten o'clock this forenoon, from No. 18 Jefferson street.

It was intensely dull throughout the city on Monday. The day was delightful, with a bright sun and breezy air, but all business was suspended by the tournament. Not more than a fourth of the stores closed their doors, but those who did not do so waited in vain for customers. Very few ladies were on the streets except those going to or returning from the tournament, and the tournament was the leading topic of conversation in all circles.

ORPHANS' HOME.—This institution is situated at Lauderdale Springs, in Mississippi, and was established for the children of deceased Confederate soldiers in that State. The buildings are admirably adapted to the purposes of the "Home," and will accommodate five hundred poor orphans. Over one hundred children and several helpless widows are already at the "Home." A regular normal school system has been adopted, and it is hoped that the institution may speedily become self sustaining. Provisions, books, clothes, and all kinds of farming tools are needed; and our citizens will have an opportunity of contributing to this noble charity. Donations of food worthy of service to the poor orphans, or anything the children could eat, wear, or use in making. Provisions will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged, by the Rev. Mr. Keeney, who is now in our city on an agency for the "Home." He will call upon our people, and let them contribute liberally, remembering that "pure and undefiled religion is to visit the fatherless and the widows," etc. A place will be named where goods, etc., may be left for the "Home."

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF THE PATENT CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—Messrs. Perkins, Livingston and Post, yesterday afternoon, gave a public exhibition of the practical merits of their valuable invention, on the Bluff in front of the head of Madison street, which proved highly satisfactory to those present, the time occupied in extinguishing a pile of tar barrels under a strong fire, not exceeding one minute.

Colonel S. B. Beaumont, M. C. Merrywether, John E. Randle, Chief Fire Department, Colonel John L. Chandler, Wm. Kehoe, Captain Engine No. 7, A. J. Hopper, James Dolan, Engineer of Engine No. 4, Joseph Heake, Engineer of Engine No. 1, Captain Ed. O'Neil, Reuben Dailey, Julius G. Heinz, M. Burk, John Wren, J. J. Stark, Capt. J. B. Sigmiago, Engine No. 2, Captain M. McFadden, Engine No. 4, were appointed as a committee to judge of the merits of the above.

After several successful trials, the committee adjourned to the office of Colonel Beaumont.

On motion, M. Burk was called to the chair, and Reuben Dailey chosen secretary.

Mr. J. R. Randle offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Messrs. Perkins, Livingston & Post claim a practical superiority and current utility of their fire extinguisher over the usual method for extinguishing fires in their incipient state, both as to its capability of being kept convenient, and its adaptability for use by a single person, and the small quantity required for the purpose, thereby saving a great deal of damage that otherwise occurs from water. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That from the experiment which we have witnessed this afternoon, we are satisfied that the invention is fully capable of, and entirely practicable for, the purposes claimed.

Adopted unanimously.

Moved and adopted that this committee do earnestly recommend the use of this extinguisher in stores, warehouses, hotels and steamboats, as a sure means of immediately extinguishing fires wherever water is not immediately available, especially in the second, third, fourth and fifth stories, and in cellars.

M. BURK, Chairman.
REUBEN DAILEY, Secretary.

THE BAPTIST FAIR.

Presentation, Last Wednesday Night, by Admiral Semmes.

The Riding Whip Given to the Most Popular Tournament Knight.

The fair at the Tabernacle on Court street has so far been eminently successful, and interest seems rapidly increasing in the voting on the several articles for popular objects and individuals. The Tabernacle has been graced by so many of the fairest of earth's beauties, and so many accommodations and conveniences are offered for the enjoyment of those who attend, that interest must certainly increase as the fair progresses.

"Never were forms so fair, never such ruby lips,
Never were fairer faces blushed and was sung,"

as were to be seen at the Tabernacle last night, and all, both

"Fair women and brave men,"

seemed almost intoxicated with pleasure, and continued the festivities till after twelve o'clock.

The voting on the riding whip, for the most popular Knight was concluded last night, Mr. George Gibbs being the fortunate winner. The whip was presented by Admiral Semmes in a most beautiful and appropriate speech.

The vote on the silver set for the most popular lady is becoming more interesting. It will close on Friday night. When we left, last night, it stood: Overton Hotel, 101; Gayoso House, 107.

Colonel Moses White is ahead for the cup to the most popular fleet of Temperances.

The vote on the colors for the most popular steamboat stands: Great Republic, 26; Richmond, 16; Belle Memphis, 3; Gleaner, 3; R. E. Lee, 1; City of Alton, 1.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.—The following Letter Carriers' (free delivery) report for the month of April, 1867, will prove interesting to our readers:

	No. Mail letters Dropped	No. Papers Delivered	Letters Collected
New York	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Philadelphia	450,000	300,000	450,000
St. Louis	300,000	200,000	300,000
Boston	300,000	200,000	300,000
Brooklyn	300,000	200,000	300,000
Baltimore	300,000	200,000	300,000
San Francisco	300,000	200,000	300,000
Cincinnati	300,000	200,000	300,000
Cleveland	300,000	200,000	300,000
Washington	300,000	200,000	300,000
Louisville	300,000	200,000	300,000
Detroit	300,000	200,000	300,000
Albany	300,000	200,000	300,000
Buffalo	300,000	200,000	300,000
Syracuse	300,000	200,000	300,000
Troy	300,000	200,000	300,000
Pittsburg	300,000	200,000	300,000
Rochester	300,000	200,000	300,000
Utica	300,000	200,000	300,000
Rochester	300,000	200,000	300,000
Troy	300,000	200,000	300,000
Providence	300,000	200,000	300,000
Williamsburg	300,000	200,000	300,000
Jersey City	300,000	200,000	300,000

Letters addressed to street and number will be delivered free of charge. Collections from street letter boxes are also free.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Young Lady Returning to her Country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three, she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the *Circassian Balm*, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying, the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price $1, sent by mail or express on receipt of an order by

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No. 3 West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.
The only American agents for the sale of the same.

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Madame Remington, the world renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and lifelike picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of, marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, etc. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and inclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address, in confidence, Madame Gertrude Remington, P. O. Box 207, West Troy, N. Y.

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. THORNTON, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful power of second sight as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, etc. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a correct horoscope, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 228, Hudson, N. Y.

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Attest: R. R. RICHARDS, Register. WM. G. HOFFMAN, Mayor. may6-3t

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MEMPHIS, February 13, 1867. may14-1m

Administration.

AT the April term of the County Court, I obtained letters of administration on the estate of David E. Lowrance, deceased. All creditors of the estate are notified to file their claims, properly certified, with G. C. Cummings, Esq., 278 Second street.

VIRGINIA LOWRANCE,
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WANTED—A No. 1 Cook, Washer and Ironer. None but white need apply to VINSON & DONAHUE, may23 20 Front street.

AGENTS WANTED—For "The History of the War between the States," giving its origin in Origin, Causes and Results," by Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, and for "The Life, Letters and Speeches of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens," by ROBERT TOOMBS. Send for circulars and see our private terms. NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 141 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. apr9-1m

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!—Persons in every county in the United States to take the agency for the sale of the AURORA OIL, the cheapest and best burning fluid in the world; readily sells at sight. It is as transparent as water—will not chill—is non-explosive; will burn longer and give more light than any other fluid; is not affected by cold; will not gum; will not corrode the burner; is a fluid that can be manufactured at about one-half the price of Coal Oil; one man can make one hundred gallons per day; does not require a license to sell; a single agency in every county is a fortune to a man of enterprise, and a chance for a small wealth. Call and examine for yourself, or address H. C. DEWEY & CO., 24 Madison street (opposite the Gayoso House). Memphis, Tenn. april

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$10 REWARD—STRAYED—One large BAY HORSE, about 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded. Also, two large, light mouse-colored MARES, about 15 hands high, one with a white nose and the other inclining to it, or left at No. 56 Union street. may23 S. C. GARNER.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—A requisite amount of stock being subscribed, the Charter of Incorporation of the CITY AND COUNTY Insurance Company on SATURDAY next, 25th inst., at three o'clock, at my office No. 8 Le Moyne Block, for the purpose of organization. W. R. MYERS, may23td Moderator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH, composed of JOHN HICKS and JOSEPH SMITH, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1867, and that the undersigned has been duly appointed by said JOSEPH SMITH, Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of said firm, and is now in possession of the assets of said firm. JOSEPH SMITH. may23-1w

NOTICE—To the Heirs and Creditors of Andrew R. Reid—I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of Andrew R. Reid at the June term, 1867, (first Monday,) of the County Court of Shelby county. ANDREW J. KELLAR. may7-1aw1w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR—We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN W. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the Senate from Shelby and Fayette counties. apr28

FOR CONGRESS—We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN W. LEFTWICH as a candidate for re-election to Congress. apr28-tf

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : : MAY 24, 1867

"TRUTH is omnipotent, and public justice certain." This is the language of one who, during his long public service, ranked among the foremost of American Statesmen; and, since his death, these words of the "great commoner," HENRY CLAY, are often quoted to show his humane abiding trust in the ultimate verdict of an intelligent people. We have never been more impressed with the wisdom of that declaration than during the recent debate here, between Messrs. ETHERIDGE and STOKES. That the discussions were unusually interesting, is proven from the fact, that they were patiently listened to by thousands, from eleven o'clock till sunset on Friday; and from eight p.m. till midnight on Saturday last. During all that time, the large audiences, comprised of ladies and gentlemen, of whites and blacks, of Conservatives and Radicals, of men struggling to regain political rights, and of men striving to withhold these rights from their neighbors and equals, conducted themselves as our people always do when they meet to hear great questions discussed. There was no disturbance,—no ill feeling,—no intolerance of opinion or speech, although all knew that STOKES was here to assail the sacred right of self government, and to justify a tyranny which claims it is better that one-tenth of the people should rule than that all should be free; that where it is just to give the black man the right to vote, it is equally just to deny this right to the white man; and that those who are new comers, and who pay one fiftieth part of the taxes, should rule, while the nine-tenths who are our oldest citizens and who pay nearly all the taxes, should have no voice.

Mr. STOKES was evidently greatly surprised at the respectful attention our people gave him, though he came among them the avowed advocate of their continued disfranchisement and enslavement. It was the first debate we ever heard, in which the political rights of his fellow men were directly and openly assailed by a speaker who was soliciting their votes for his partisans; and we give Mr. STOKES credit for the frank avowal of his odious opinions and doctrines. THAD. STEVENS, or WENDELL PHILLIPS, or Beast BUTLER can not be more bitterly opposed to the liberty of the people of Tennessee than STOKES proclaimed himself to be. His cool threat of confiscation or something worse, if the Southern States refused to accept the Military Reconstruction bill, would have done credit to KELLY or WILSON. STOKES was a member of the Congress that passed that bill, and he voted for it. The only redeeming feature about it is, that under its provisions, any "rebel" soldier can vote for members of a Convention or of a Legislature, in Mississippi or South Carolina, even though he may have borne arms through the whole war, killed a hundred Federal soldiers, and led many a gallant charge as Colonel or General against the "boys in blue." We say, under this Military bill, any or all "rebels" can vote in any one of the Southern States, provided they never held an office, in former days, requiring of them an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

And yet, when Colonel TREZEVANT, on Friday last, asked STOKES if he was not willing to accord to Tennesseans the same right to vote which, as a member of Congress, he extended to the "rebels" of all the Southern States, he evaded an answer and attempted to cover up the evasion by quoting scripture and telling a falsehood in the same breath. He said the "rebels" in the ten Southern States could not vote unless they took an oath near as tight as the iron clad oath—such as must be taken in Tennessee before a man can vote here, though, when he made this statement, he knew it was false; for the only oath required of voters in the ten Southern States is one to support the Constitution of the United States and uphold its authority. When Mr. ETHERIDGE, in his rejoinder, came to that part of STOKES' dodging, he handled him mercilessly, and assured him that every Conservative citizen of Tennessee would take the oath laid down in the Military bill for which STOKES voted, if that will restore to them the right to vote, as it restores that right to "rebels" in all the Southern States. Congress has been more liberal to the "rebels" of all the Southern States than the Legislature of Tennessee has been to her own people. Congress is willing to trust nearly all the "rebels" in all of the ten "rebellious" Southern States with the right to vote for members of a convention or of the Legislature, and Mr. STOKES, as a member of Congress, voted to trust them with that privilege. But the Tennessee Legislature, and Mr. STOKES, as a citizen of Tennessee, are both afraid to trust the people of Tennessee with the same rights which Congress and Mr. STOKES are willing to confer upon the "Southern rebels." ETHERIDGE pressed home this point, and told STOKES that the reason why he was afraid to trust his own people was, that he was a candidate for Congress; and if his Conservative and "rebel" fellow-citizens could vote, they would invite him to remain at home, and would send to Congress some man who will battle *for* rather than *against* the rights of his fellow men. Upon this question of suffrage, the whole contest in this State hinges. All other issues dwarf into insignificance, and our standard bearer is using it with consummate skill and crushing power. The Conservatives propose to disfranchise no one, but to enfranchise themselves. They would enslave no one, but would win freedom for themselves. They demand for themselves nothing which they would deny to such Radicals as BROWNLOW or BILL STOKES. But the Radicals claim for themselves rights and privileges which they would deny to the Conservatives. They propose to hold all the offices and draw all the pay, while they deny their pets, the negroes, any of these privileges. They gave the negro the right to vote, but tell him he is unworthy to hold any office within the gift of Radicals, because these last want all the offices for themselves. They give the negro the right to vote, but deny this to the white man, because they know the white man will vote against their infamous measures, and hope the negro can be persuaded to vote for them. The Conservatives are willing to abide by that time honored maxim, the right of the people to govern themselves, and are only anxious that all the people, white and black, Conservative and Radical, shall have a free and full voice in making and administering the laws under which all must live. The Radicals deny this, and insist that a small minority shall govern and tax a large majority of the people. This is the outrage against which our people are protesting; this is the outrage which Radicals would perpetuate. The Conservatives would hear the voice of all the people of the State, and stifle none; and this restoration of rights would also restore harmony, and win back confidence and rebuild our prosperity. The Radicals are opposed to this, because it would drive their despicable faction from power, which they can hold only by the disfranchisement of the large mass of their fellow-citizens; and hence they are for fomenting that strife which will array one race against another; set neighbor against neighbor and friend against friend; continue the bitter feeling already existing, and drive from our borders all hopes of peace and prosperity.

If ETHERIDGE and a Conservative Legislature be elected, our people will *all* be free—whites as well as blacks; Conservatives as well as Radicals; and an era of kindly feelings be once more restored to our unfortunate State now so deeply cursed by a Government based upon the hatred which the minority, in power, has for the large majority, divested of their rights. If ETHERIDGE be elected, *all* will stand on an equal footing; none claiming privileges denied to the others. If BROWNLOW be elected, the large mass of our best citizens will be slaves, while the negroes and the low Radicals will alone be freed. Such a result can produce nothing but discord and hatred. for no citizens can contentedly see their neighbors, no more worthy, clothed with rights and privileges denied to themselves. The envy, hatred and fierce passions such a condition of things must engender, can but end in the total ruin of all interests in the State, subvert society, and drive away all hopes of a brighter future. We ask our people which side will they take in this contest? Are they for peace and harmony and a returning prosperity; or, are they for class legislation, a hatred between the races, and a rule that will make Tennessee an earthly hell?

On the 20th instant, the thriving town of Columbia narrowly escaped a serious riot. It seems as though the miserable conspirators against the peace and quiet of the commonwealth are determined to provoke a disturbance, and incite the colored population, wherever they can, into overt acts of violence, when, if let alone, they would conduct themselves with decorum. But that does not suit these Radical leaders, who are endeavoring to use the negroes as cat's paws, to fill their own pockets with chestnuts. A drunken negro was creating a disturbance while the "Sons of Ham," a political order, were mustering under ARNELL & Co., and when a policeman attempted to arrest him, grew boisterous and resisted. He was knocked down and taken to the lockup. A large number of colored persons, headed by a white man, a stranger in those parts, contemplated his rescue, and marched toward the calaboose. About thirty of the "old boys" fell into line in front of the police, and quietly leveled their pistols. The rascally white leader saw too many muzzles pointed inconveniently near the direction of the line whereon he was marching, and took to his heels, followed by the bravest of his misled recruits. And thus the riot, which if it had gathered a little more head, would have been serious, was nipped in the bud. It is the province of miserable scoundrels to endeavor to create a hostile feeling between the colored and white populations, that there may appear some show of necessity for military interference and for committing enormities at which humanity would shudder. The more sensible of the colored people, and the better informed among them, cannot be so victimized, but these miscreants address themselves to the most ignorant, stimulate them to the wildest passion, and precipitate them upon their own ruin—for there is nothing clearer than that an outbreak on their part, with determined hostility to the white population, will eventuate to their own detriment, if it does not result in their extermination. We speak plainly, because we would have our colored citizens everywhere to comprehend the situation, and to know their true friends are not those sleek faced hypocrites who are inciting them to sustain a wretched system of tyranny, under which every interest in the State languishes.

There is to be a gathering of Methodists at Sandersville, Georgia, and the *Central Georgian*, published at that place, calls upon its subscribers to furnish a thousand chickens for their support.

By a recent decision of the Attorney General, it is established that when the President pardons a man sentenced to fine and imprisonment, the pardon remits the fine as well as releases him from confinement.

Senator MORTON, of Indiana, will leave home this week for a visit to the Arkansas hot springs.

President Benito Juarez is the son of poor parents, Zapotek Indians, from a small village in the Sierra de Ojaca.

During the present year there are but 450,000 persons in the United States who pay tax on incomes.

A negro named Estes, while disputing with another negro about politics, at Shelbyville, Indiana, Saturday, was shot, and has since died.

The Dumas-Menkin case was decided in Paris on the 5th of May, before the Tribunal, judgment being given in favor of the photographer. M. Dumas was condemned to pay the costs.

The steam saw mill of Mr. J. H. Ashton, nine miles from Columbia, on the Franklin turnpike, was partially destroyed by fire a few nights since.

General Jo. Shelby, of Missouri, who acquired so much distinction during the war, and who has been living in Mexico since the surrender, arrived in New Orleans Sunday.

Mr. Hall, of the firm of Hall, Pendleton & Co., of St. Louis, shot at Mr. Perryman, of the firm of Perryman & Roberts, of Mobile, in the latter city, on Tuesday afternoon, holding the pistol close to his face, doing no damage but a powder burn. Perryman drew his revolver and fired two shots, without effect at Hall, who retreated up the street.

A curious case under the test oath was, Monday, decided by the Court of Claims. A man was admitted to practice in that Court who could not take the oath because he had held a judicial office under the rebel Government. The Court held that as he took the position to escape service in the ranks, his loyalty is unquestionable. No iron clad was necessary.

General Joseph C. Bradley, of Huntsville, Alabama, writes: "If attempts are being made to read me out of the Union Republican party, and injure me in the estimation of our colored citizens, because I will not go in for a removal of all State and Federal officers to make room for greedy office seekers—for a confiscation bill—for being for peace and harmony between the white and colored races—be it so."

The Nashville *Press and Times* says that on Monday a boy named Wm. Webb, who lives five or six miles south of Murfreesboro, was put off the Southern train on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad because he had no money to pay his fare. Exasperated at this action of the railroad official, the young scoundrel went to a retired spot on the track and heaped across the rails a lot of wood and other obstructions, evidently determined to visit vengeance upon the next train which should come along. Fortunately the deed was discovered and the obstacles removed from the road before any damage was done. The little villain was taken into custody and brought to Nashville Monday evening, and was yesterday sent back to Murfreesboro.

The Denver *Gazette* learns from passengers on the Wells, Gargo & Co.'s line, that not one Indian has been seen on or anywhere near the spot of the late depredations; no moccasin tracks were found, and if the scamps were Indians they most certainly wore high heeled boots. The dwelling house was not molested and all the work was done in one night. The stock was all stolen without a human being seen by the station keepers. It is generally believed to be the work of United States deserters and desperadoes, who are usually found to infest the plains at this time of the year.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 23.

The Government Life Savings Commission concluded its labors to-day. It has been in session thirty-nine days, and has examined 355 different devices. It is believed their report will do much toward decreasing the destruction of life at sea.

In the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, yesterday, a resolution was adopted that the Synod's action in favor of a union, should be telegraphed to the General Assemblies of the Old School now in session at Cincinnati, the United Presbyterian at Xenia and the New School Presbyterian at Rochester.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

The President called an extraordinary session of the Cabinet to-day to consider the disfranchising and other clauses of the Reconstruction act.

In the Court of Claims, yesterday, where the test oath is still required, a Union Georgian was admitted to practice who, when the conscription began in the South, accepted a local judicial office to shield himself from the conscriptive army.

FOREIGN.

BOSTON, May 23.

The steamer Africa has arrived with late European advices.

The English papers agree on the Reform bill, and are sure of its adoption.

The plague has appeared in London and Leicestershire.

The Dutch Government is taking energetic measures to stamp out the same disease.

The whole of the Russian army is to be provided with breech loaders by the end of June.

LONDON, May 23—p.m.

Consols closed firm at 93¾. American securities closed as follows: 5-20s, 73; Illinois Central, 75¾; Erie, 41.

LIVERPOOL, May 23—p.m.

Cotton closed firm; uplands, 11d; Orleans, 11¼d; sales, 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs inactive and closed dull. Oats steady. Corn quiet at 30s. Wheat unchanged. Lard closed heavy at a decline of 1s; sales of American at 50s 6d.

AUBURN, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 23.

The Executive Committee of the Mechanics' Union Express passed a resolution unanimously to-day that they will make no compromise with the old companies. They assert that their company is in a most prosperous and healthy condition.

Havana dates to the 18th state that the bark Ocean Wave has been abandoned by her captain to the Government.

An awful tragedy occurred recently in a court room in Matanzas. A man shot his wife and his mother during the progress of a suit for alimony, and then threatened the spectators who dared to interfere, but was finally secured.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.

The river is falling, with six feet six inches in the canal by the mark.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Cotton dull. Sales 1,400 bales; uplands, 27c. Flour, 10@15c. lower for inferior grades; others steady. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn, 2@3c better; new mixed Western, $1 16@1 23. Oats firmer; Western, 86@87c. Rice firm. Coffee quiet. Sugar, Cuba, 10¼@11½c. Molasses quiet. Pork dull; new mess, $22 90@23. Lard firm; new, 12½c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Money easy and unsteady; 6c for call. The failure of a dry goods firm is reported, and the rumor of the failure of some banks is unfounded. Sterling quiet, 9¾@9¾. Governments are steady. Stocks are dull and heavy. Border State bonds are quiet, but steady. New Tennessee, 63c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 23.

Flour more active; superfine, $11 50@12 50; family, $14@15; fancy, $15 50@16. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn firmer. Oats, No. 1, 76c in bulk. Whisky dull and nominal; 32c in bond. Cotton nominally 24c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Pork, $22 50. Bulk sides, 10c; bulk hams, 12c. Groceries firm and quiet. Sugar is a shade higher. The money market is close.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.

Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton dull and lower, 22c. Flour dull; fall, superfine, $10; extra, $12@12 50; double extra, $13@17. Wheat dull; spring, $2 50@2 55. Corn dull and lower, $1 03@1 08. Oats quiet, 90@96c. Rye, $1 45. Provisions quiet. Bulk rib sides, 9½c. Bacon, shoulders, 11¼c; clear sides, 13½c. Plain canvassed hams, 15¼@15½c. Lard, prime kettle rendered, 12½c. Whisky, $2 06@2 08.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.

Cotton unsettled and easier. Sales 1600 bales. Low middling, 24@24½c. Receipts, 460 bales; exports, 1783 bales. Sugar in moderate request; nominally unchanged. Flour extremely dull; superfine is offered in round lots at $11 00; treble extra, $16 50. Corn steady and firm; yellow, $1 18; mixed, $1 20; white, $1 25. Oats quiet at 90@95c. Lard—tierces, 13@13¼c; keg, 13½@13¾c. Bacon unchanged; clear sides, 13¼c. Pork very dull and offered at $24 50. Coffee active; fair to prime, 24½@25¾c. Gold 137. Sterling 46@51. New York sight, ½ discount.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.

Leaf tobacco—sales, 122 hhds., at 2 50@2 75. for selections. Superfine flour, dull—$9 75@11 00. Wheat, $2 80@3 00. Corn, dull—$1 00@1 03 for, shelled—declined; ear, in bulk, 85@90c. Oats 80c. in bulk. Mess pork, 11 25@11 50c.; bacon—shoulders, 9@9½c.; clear sides, 12½c. Cottoo, 22c. Raw whiskey, $2 20@; Lard tierces, 12½c.

A NEGRO IMPRISONED AT KINGSTON.

A Citizen Shot Five Times.

The Intended Assassin Arrested and Rescued.

From the Mobile Register and Advertiser.]

Some two weeks ago, as Mr. R. F. Moore, a citizen of Lauderdale county, Miss., was riding around his plantation, he was ambushed and shot at, five shots taking effect. His wounds, though serious, did not prove fatal. He offered a reward of $500 for one Henry Loper, a negro, who undoubtedly committed the crime. Saturday night about ten o'clock Deputy Sheriff Means was advised by a negro that Henry Loper was in town, (Meridian,) and was then sitting on a bench in front of Chadwick's drug store, talking with another negro, and immediately arrested him. He locked him up in the guard house, a miserable old log house, and guarded him during the night. The negroes on the streets, on Sunday morning, were heard to express their dissatisfaction at the arrest, saying somebody ought to be killed for it, understood to allude to the negro who gave the Deputy Sheriff information. An attempt at a rescue was apprehended on Sunday night. A heavy and blinding snow storm coming up at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the prisoner's outside friends availed themselves of the opportunity, when unsuspecting officials were safely housed from the pelting rain, and probably snowing, to effect his escape. The guard house is in view of many houses near by, and the rescue was a bold one, and well conceived. It bears a family likeness to the lawlessness of the race recently exhibited in our city, New Orleans and elsewhere.

Assault Upon a Child.

From the Mobile Times of the 15th.]

Last night the son of Rev. Isaac Epstein, the minister of the Israelite, congregation, had been sent on an errand, and on his return was about two doors from his father's residence, corner of Franklin and Church streets, as the alarm bell was ringing. Here he was encountered by two negro men, one of whom cried, "There's a white devil." "Kill him!" said the other, raising a cudgel. The little boy, who is between seven and twelve years old, raised his arm and fended off the blow which knocked him down and would doubtless have been fatal had it struck his head. Another severe blow was given between the shoulders after he fell and the bruiser hurried on. The little boy hastened home, and meeting his father, who, roused by the alarm, had come to the gate, exclaimed "I'm killed," and fell exhausted in his father's arms, who at once supposed he had been run over by a horse, as the bell had not yet rung long enough to be suspected of being more than a fire alarm. On examination serious bruises were found on the little boy's arm and shoulders.

Chief Justice CHASE is about to start on a trip to hold court in his circuit, which comprises Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. He will first hold a term in the latter State. The recent statement that the Chief Justice wrote a letter to Judge Underwood, proposing to hold a court with him in Richmond from the 20th inst., is fully verified by the production of the original letter, wherein he mentions that at that date he will be in that city, and at the same time kindly declines the hospitality tendered him by a military official in Richmond.

MARRIED.

At Hernando, Miss., on Thursday evening, the 23d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Rogers, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss LELIA, daughter of Mr. ALEX. M. Ragland, to J. W. WESCOTT, of Memphis.

Chicago papers please copy.

On the 2nd of May, at the residence of the bride's father, by Esquire Brewer, Mr. JAMES R. OWEN to Miss MOLLIE R. BLACK, all of Shelby county.

Another one of Tennessee's noble sons, an ex-rebel, and a gallant member of the 36th Tennessee Regiment, who lost a leg at Perryville, Ky., has joined, in the bonds of wedlock, with one of Tennessee's fairest daughters.

May he love, nourish and cherish Miss MOLLIE, in sickness, in health, in prosperity and in adversity. May he be as pallant in defending her and her interest as he was in the Confederate cause; and when they shall have quit this sublunary sphere, may they clasp hands with each other in heaven, where parting is no more. H. C. BREWER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Attachment Notice.

Before Wm. S. Walton, J. P., No. 19 Madison street. F. L. Gray vs. T. Sommers.

DEFENDANT being a non-resident of the State, is hereby notified to appear at my office in Memphis, on the 5th day of June, 1867, and defend his cause, else it will be heard ex parte. This order to be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

WM. S. WALTON, J.P.

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AUCTION.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BY ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO. Auctioneers.

Sales Future Days.

Public Sale OF Fort Pickering Lots,

On Wednesday, May 29, 1867.

WE shall sell for cash (gold or its equivalent), at the above time, FIFTY-EIGHT LOTS in the town of Fort Pickering, Shelby county, Tennessee, as follows:

Block 1—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fronting on Second, Leonard, Water and Memphis streets, belonging to Charles Kortrecht, Esq.

Block 2—Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, belonging to L. C. Trezevant and J. R. Ray.

Block 6—Lots No. 12.

Block 7—Lots No. 1 and 2.

Block 8—Lots No. 1 and 2.

Block 9—Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 the property of Mrs. Virginia Thomas.

Different Lots, belonging to the Mississippi and Arkansas Land Company, as follows:

Block 12—No. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Block 13—Nos. 1, 2, 17, 18.

Block 14—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Eighteen Lots in Block 45 of Willoughby Williams' Addition.

These Lots will be designated by stakes, and parties are requested to examine them before the sale, which will be positive without reserve.

Title upon the premises, beginning on the Kortrecht lots, at 11 o'clock.

Several other eligible lots will be added to the list on the day of sale.

may17-3w ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

The Buntyn

HOMESTEAD LANDS

FOR SALE.

WE have the pleasure of placing on the market these very desirable and valuable lands. No well known to the community as the plantation formerly owned by Thos. Buntyn, Esq., situated at the first station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, five miles east of the city. The improvements, with about twenty acres of land, have been recently sold to James F. Ellis, Esq., who now resides upon the premises. The balance of the track, consisting of about 60 acres, has been laid off in lots, varying in size from five to ten acres, fronting upon said avenues, and laid off so as to secure the greatest amount of comfort. The trains of the Memphis and Charleston railroad afford the opportunity of going in and out of the city, and to Memphis and back, twice a day, so as to make a residence as this property is located as pleasant as to live in the city here.

These choice can now be had of lots wholly or part in original forest, or in field.

IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

The facilities are directed by the will to sell the place and invest in city property, and we will receive, on favorable terms, either real estate improved or vacant lots in the city.

To all persons looking for a desirable residence we do not think any property more desirable can be found, in regard to health, convenience or good neighborhood, within the same distance from the city.

The terms will be made very liberal and easy, and the prices low to parties desirous of buying for occupancy.

Plans of the subdivision will be shown at our office.

may17-tf ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

Trustee's Sale.

Stationery, Etc., at Auction.

WE are directed by the Trustee to dispose of, at auction, on Tuesday, 28th of May, at our Sale-room, 24 Second street, Avery Building, a well selected stock of Stationery, etc., viz: Legal Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Memorandum Books, Letter Files, and other articles.

Sale at 10 o'clock.

may17-td ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO. Auctioneers.

Trust Sale of Central

AND HIGHLY VALUABLE

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

BY direction and authority of M. J. WICKS, Esq., trustee, we shall sell to the highest bidder, without reserve or redemption,

On Saturday, 25th day of May,

Those FIVE WELL BUILT THREE STORY BRICK HOUSES, known as THE STREET BLOCK, at the southwest corner of Second and Vance streets, with lot 50 feet front, in full view of the Overton Hotel. So near the business portion of the city, this is property which must always sell well, as it now has the best class of tenants, at full rents. Each house contains ten rooms. The building is in good repair, and will be kept with the view of being easily changed so as to be used for stores and residences together when it should become necessary to meet the demands of business.

This sale is given short and without reserve, and we have great confidence in inviting to it the attention of capitalists as affording the opportunity of a safe and paying investment in some of the best city property that has been in the market this season.

TERMS—One fourth cash; four and eight months, with approved security and lien retained.

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Also, three Stores on Madison street and one on Second street, and several offices above for rent. may3-1w

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To the Public.

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Especial attention given to boarding, and to the sale of transient stock, and to the storage of every variety of merchandise. may8-1m E. KECK & BRO.

Notice.

HAVING sold our entire stock of Boots and Shoes to Messrs. RAGLAND BRO. & CO., we take pleasure in so commending them to our friends and the public.

MICKLE, SMITH & RAGLAND.

Notice.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Boots and Shoes of Messrs. MICKLE, SMITH & RAGLAND, we invite our friends and the public to visit us at their old stand, 35 Main street, where we will keep on hand an assortment of BOOTS & SHOES of every variety and style.

may8-1m RAGLAND BRO & CO.

COTTON YARN,

Manufactured by Bay Springs, Tishomingo county, Miss.

No. 10s, 25 cents.

No. 12s, 30 cents.

No. 20s, 35 cents.

CUNNINGHAM, WICKS & MALONE, apr27-1m 19 Union street, Lee Block.

Notice.

MRS. M. A. RICE has opened a new branch of her establishment at

No. 334 Main Street,

Where she will have an opportunity of exhibiting a splendid assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, etc. Ladies are invited to come and see for themselves, 334 Main street, between Monroe and Union streets. may23 1w

To Real Estate Buyers.

WE are directed to place in the market for a bid, that HOUSE AND LOT on McCall street, west of Shelby, 75 feet front by 75 depth.

Also, lot VACANT LOT on Union street, opposite the residence of Reuben Jones, Esq., 47 feet front, extending to the railroad. The owners are DETERMINED TO SELL, if prices can be made to suit payment to purchasers. We wish to realize this week. Cash is the sole object in selling, but a portion can be on time.

may24-3t ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

Dissolution.

THE firm of GLASS & BROWN was, on this day, dissolved by mutual consent. Major GLASS retiring from the house. Either party is authorized to use the name of the house in settling up the said business. Mr. BROWN will continue business in his own name at No. 20 Front street, to which the books and papers of the late firm should be addressed for settlement.

P. G. GLASS.

may1-1m T. C. BROWN.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1, 1867.

T. B. NORMENT, Memphis. Gen. J. D. RUFFIN, Late of Dotsero Co., Miss. T. C. FINNEY, Memphis.

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FRIDAY : : : : : : : : : : MAY 24, 1867

TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE are prepared to furnish fine quality of printing ink, black and colored, at Eastern prices, for CASH. In ordering, let the kind of press used be stated. tf

Beautiful French corsets at 25 per cent. off at the New Orleans cheap store, 210½ Main street. 4t

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Attention is called to the notice of Collector Gwynn, in another column, calling for prompt action in the matter. ap10-tf

Parties declining housekeeping, and wishing to dispose of their furniture, will find a purchaser by calling upon C. Hawley, at the auction house of Miles & Stoddard, 371 Main street. 1w

Just received and for sale very low, a large assortment of muscquito bars, at the New Orleans cheap store, 210½ Main street. 4t

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, born A. D. 1819, which makes Her Britannic Majesty forty-eight years old.

WILLIAM DARDIS,
No. 2 Adams street.

Ed. Worsham, No. 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, has late Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville and New York dailies. New York Ledger, Literary Album, Boston Pilot and La Crosse Democrat. Ed. sells the London Art Journal for $1 25.

Redmond & Son, No. 19 Jefferson street, have received the Herald of Health, Aikenite Monthly, Every Saturday, and Our Young Folks for June; also, the New York Quarterly Corner, Life Literary Album, Banner of Light, Romanist, Boston Pilot, Sunday Times, and the London Art Journal, with illustrations from the Paris exhibition.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of Bostick vs. Bradford occupied the entire attention of the Court yesterday. The calendar set for Wednesday will be taken up to-day. James Smith, alias Jarlis Sheffon, was indicted by the Grand Jury for horse stealing. He was, not long ago, employed as an auctioneer, on Second street, in this city.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of meeting, on yesterday, Colonel J. L. Henry, of Asheville, N. C., during the war the distinguished Colonel of the 14th North Carolina Infantry—a brave and gallant soldier, at one time an esteemed *confrere* of the North Carolina press. The Colonel, we are glad to learn, will prolong his stay in our city for several days.

A FIRST CLASS FIRM.—There is located at No. 254 Front street a commission and cotton factor firm that deserves to be widely known and to have the entire confidence of the public. Its members, J. M. Patrick & Co., are gentlemen of experience, of much commercial judgment and of thorough honesty, and no house in Memphis is more worthy of patronage.

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays, on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 3m

INQUIRE WITHIN.—The mouth is like a house to let. However pretty it may be externally, it is impossible to judge of its merits until you have unlocked the portals. Behind the ruby doors there are plenty of pearl white fixtures, you will exclaim at once, "how beautiful!" to impart the utmost possible brilliancy to such dental furniture as to look and feel perfect—there is nothing like fragrant SOZODONT. eodlw

A VERY UNUSUAL AFFAIR.—Some of the finest Sheffield cutlery and silver plated ware ever brought to this country is now being sold by Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., at their fine sales rooms, in the Ayres Building. Ladies who will find it convenient to call during the auction sale to-day. Among those who attended the sale yesterday were quite a number of the leading ladies of Memphis, who were profuse in their expressions of admiration and delight.

HOTEL FOR RENT—A RARE CHANCE.—The Franklin Hotel, at Holly Springs, Miss., is for rent. The above hotel can be leased for a term of years, with or without the fixtures. Location best in the State. The only hotel in the city. Building contains forty rooms and the only Public Hall in North Mississippi. For further information address, or apply in person, to Dr. Wm. Wilkins, 253 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., Featherston, Harris & Watson, Holly Springs, Miss., or Dr. H. C. Miller, Stonewall House, Grand Junction, Tenn. ap18-1w

Read the advertisement of Messrs. Berger, Shultz & Co., in another column, headed, "*Additional, after no more.*"

JOHN GASTON'S "LADIES' RESTAURANT, No. 44 ADAM STREET."—This enterprise is an established fact. The ladies have began to find it out, and they now visit it as freely as do the ladies of New York Thompson's and Taylor's and those of New Orleans the great institution of Victor. It is because they will meet nothing at Monsieur Gaston that will in the least offend them; and, indeed, will incur nothing but a pleasant gratification of their delicate appetites, administered in a style unsurpassed in Memphis, and by the hands of courteous and gentlemanly attendants.

ERRATA.—The types made a mistake in the notice of the presentation of "the colors" to the Le, which we desire to correct. The presentation address was delivered by Miss Julia Feger, and not Feyer, as was printed. Where a duty devolving upon an accomplished young lady was so gracefully performed, a mistake of the kind is one to be avoided, and not a name for which no one is responsible. In the fourth stanza of the poem, "dark eyed mien" should read "dove-eyed mien," and in the fourth line of the last stanza, "may Fortune shed," instead of "Fortune bring."

PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY—MELROSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The congregation of the Melrose Presbyterian Church will, on Saturday next, give a picnic on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, at the crossing of the Pigeon Roost road, for the purpose of raising funds to finish their church situated upon the Central Park. A good country dinner will be prepared by the ladies; also, a good supply of strawberries and ice cream. Special trains on the Memphis and Charleston railroad will run out at eight o'clock precisely, and half past eleven a.m., and return at two and five p.m. Everybody invited to attend.

THIEVING.—Night before last a house on the corner of Third and Washington street was entered, and the pockets of the slumbering occupants of the rooms thoroughly overhauled. Among the sleepers was a veteran of the press, but who has been retired for some time, engaged in better business. His old habits clung to him, and beside some unearned Southern money and a number of papers, the valuables *non sunt*. The discriminating thief was disgusted, and after due examination concluded they were not sufficiently valuable to serve his purpose, and left them where they were—having run a considerable risk for fifteen dollars which he gleaned from other pockets.

Just received at the New Orleans cheap store, 210½ Main street, a large and beautiful assortment of trimmings. 4t

THE PURSE OF FIFTY DOLLARS.—In our notice of the incidents of the tourney, we related that a purse of fifty dollars had been raised in a few minutes for the negro who, at great hazard, rescued a child from the hoofs of the fleeting horse. The child is Ned, an old man, and, as we learn, "was so stunned by the blow (from the horse) that he cannot remember who told him he was to be rewarded." He did not receive the reward, as we stated, for his gallant action, but certainly merited it, and we doubt not the parties who are most interested will make the promise good without delay. They can ascertain the place of business where the brave and daring negro is employed by calling at this office.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.—R W Sheldon to Lacey & McGhee, deed $2800, west half lot three, Mosby's subdivision. J L Hill to J B Hill, quit claim deed to lots five and six, and lots thirty-three Hinley street. G C Everdon to J Oneis, deed $450, lot on Butler street. B A Hildebrand to John Hildebrand, deed of gift, 200 acres, twelve Em district; same to H Hildebrand, deed of gift 160 acres in same; same to W W Hildebrand same, 160 acres in same; same to Mrs Sallie S Elam, 120 acres in same; same to S F Hildebrand, 160 acres in same. Thomas Barrett to Mr, Sophia E Cochran, deed, $2000, lot on Beale street.

LAW COURT.—In the case of P. A. Burnley vs. M. & O. R. R., judgment for plaintiff $7,799 66; R Kirtland vs. M. & O. R. R., judgment for plaintiff, $1,519 01; Plummer & Gilbert vs. Samuel Dicket, judgment for plaintiff, $484 70. The following cases will be tried to-day:

Elder vs Dickens.
Hill, Dunlap & Co vs M & O R R.
Kyan vs M & O R R.
Yeager vs Hughes.
Yeager vs M & O R R Co vs Murphy & Mack.
Stanley vs Avery.
Yeager vs M & O R R.
Yeager vs Thomas.
Yeager vs Hughes.
Morgan vs Longley et al.
Morgan vs Longley et al.
Hamilton vs Anderson et al.

From this date Ben. Capers officiates as Clerk of this Court, Captain Mason Hyde having withdrawn.

CHANCERY COURT.—The following calendar will be called to-day.

Cook vs Cooper.
Wilford vs Westbrook.
Wilford vs Westbrook.
Moore vs Smith.
Moore vs Smith.
Bunn vs Bunn.
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ALABAMA ITEMS.

A number of negroes at Selma, Alabama, have enlisted to fight against the Indians in the West.

Messrs. Keith & Co., of Selma, Ala., are expected to resume payment Saturday. Their liabilities are estimated at $85,000, and their assets at $60,000.

The Mobile *Tribune* says Judge Kelly took good care to shelter himself from the storm he had raised at the meeting on Tuesday night by diving under the furniture on the stand when the first pistol shot rang in his ears.

The Mobile *Advertiser and Register* is responsible for the following: "Mr. W. W. Screws, of the Montgomery *Advertiser*, was married on the 25th to the youngest daughter of the late Judge Holt, of Georgia. He screwed his courage to the sticking point, and laid *holt* of his responsibilities."

The military of Mobile made no effort whatever to ferret out and bring to justice the negroes who outraged a whole family near that city, some days ago. The commander evidently feels that he is there solely for his own comfort and the protection of his colored superiors.

A Selma exchange says that since the 1st of January last, over $1,000,000 have gone from that city and the country tributary thereto, to the Northwest for plantation supplies, and that it is, perhaps, not too much to estimate that at least as much more must go in the same direction during the remainder of the season. The cotton shipped thence will not exceed $4,500,000.

The Convention of the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad Company refused to ratify the proposed change in the contract with the lessee, A. D. Reid, of Cincinnati. The following officers were elected: President, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston; directors, Walker Reynolds, Levi W. Lawler, D. N. Printup, G. C. Phillips, F. A. Walker, W. H. Torney, A. G. Mabry, Wm. White, J. A. Corry and John P. Griffin.

A man named Robert Starfield was killed at Mount Meigs, Ala., last Saturday, by Mr. John W. Mitchell. They had attended a sociable together the night previous, when Starfield imagined that Mitchell insulted him. He vowed that one of them must die, and the following day armed himself and succeeded in finding Mitchell, and fired at him. The latter had heard of the threats, and being armed, also fired and killed Starfield instantly. They were always friendly before.

So unappreasable was Judge Kelly's fright at the storm which he had raised in Mobile that, although Mayor Withers, accompanied by the Colonel of the 15th Infantry, waited on him and informed him that a military guard was wholly unnecessary to his safety, and that if he desired to speak again in the day time, he would pledge himself for his safety. Judge Kelley couldn't "see it," and chartered a special boat to take him over to the Montgomery railroad landing on the Tensas river.

The True Southern Feeling.

"Mack" the able correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, a Radical sheet, gives the following truthful account of affairs South, in a recent letter, dated at Augusta, Georgia:

The people of Augusta are not so well reconciled to the situation as I think the people of other portions of Georgia are. I would not be understood as saying that they display any thing like a spirit of rebellion, or that they are in any reasonable sense of the word "disloyal." But they don't like the Military Act, and though they may register under it, and vote under it, it will be with feelings very far from agreeable. They have no stomach for negro suffrage, and don't blame them; very much, for the negroes are in the majority hereabout, and, with the efforts being made by Northern Radicals to array the blacks in a political party against the whites, the negroes may control the politics of this section of the State. If they were let alone, I think the two races would agree very well; there would be no disposition to oppress the negro—the ballot in his hand would prevent that; but when men come here from the North to tell the negroes that there late masters are their natural enemies, and that they must vote them down and keep them down, it requires no gift of prophecy to foretell that the result must be to engender animosity against the blacks, which may yet lead to fearful results. If the whites are taught to see in the blacks men who expect not only to rule them by political majorities, but to own their lands and their houses through the agency of a confiscation bill, it is difficult to see why they should have a very tender regard for them. So far as there exists any dislike to the negroes here, it is only to the agents and leaders of the Northern Radical party which recognizes Thad. Stevens as its leader and confiscation as an important article of its creed. The same is true of the spirit of loyalty or disloyalty, as it is sadly misnamed, toward the government. If men who do not believe in Sumner and Thad. Stevens as the wisest and best of statesmen are disloyal, there are not many loyal men in the South. If, however, any man is loyal who is willing to obey the laws, and who, whatever his opinion as to the right of secession, is convinced of its impracticability, then it is very safe to say that there is quite as little disloyalty in the South as in the North.

A CLERICAL TURK.

Extraordinary Villainy of a Massachusetts Preacher and Legislator.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing — Horrible and Disgusting Developments.

An unusual excitement was created in the town of Abington, Massachusetts, last Saturday evening, on account of developments made respecting the conduct of Rev. Sereno Howe, pastor of the Baptist church, with the children of his congregation. The facts, as we learn them, are substantially as follows:

Mr. Howe was settled over the Baptist church five or six years ago, and has continued its pastor ever since. He was very active in his care for the Sunday school connected with his church, and apparently took great interest in the welfare of the children. He was principal school committee man, and elected representative to the General Court. He is a member of the present House. Some time since he selected his wife from one of his children, and since those events he has been particularly attentive to girls and boys, especially those from six to thirteen years of age, frequently taking them to ride, reading to them, telling them stories, and doing everything in his power to gratify them. Such was the confidence parents had in him that they encouraged him in his attention to their children, feeling perfect confidence that when in company of Mr. Howe they were entirely out of harm's way, and beyond the reach of wrong or temptation. Thus matters continued until last Saturday, when two girls were overheard in conversation which led the persons overhearing them to inform their parents of what they said. Upon questioning these two children, their parents were greatly shocked at the statements made by them, relative to the grossly improper familiarities of their minister, Mr. Howe, almost daily exercised with them and other children of both sexes. The parents of other children were informed of the developments made by the two referred to, and further investigations more than corroborated the worst features of the case. The statements of the girls were sufficiently astounding, but those of the boys were almost incredible and beyond belief showing the most unnatural and beastly practices on the part of Howe.

During the early part of Saturday evening some ten or a dozen citizens, some of them parents of the grossly abused children, waited upon Howe at his rooms in the basement of the church, and making known their business, asked him what he had to say to the charges made against him, and his only reply was, that he was not then prepared to say anything. He was talked to very distinctly and plainly, and given to understand that it would not be safe for him to remain in town any longer than absolutely necessary. Later in the evening a large body of the young men, having heard the story, proceeded in a body to search for Howe, but failed in finding him.

It is said that the intention of this party was to compel Howe to sign a written resignation of his pastorate and position as member of the school committee and House of Representatives, and then to give him a free ride on one or more rails out of town, with an injunction never again to disgrace it or its citizens with his presence. But his speedy flight saved the indignant people from carrying out their intentions. The last heard of Howe he was in East Weymouth, supposed to be on his way to Boston.

The reverend Turk has since resigned his place in the House of Representatives, and his resignation has been accepted.

Adulterated Tobacco.

Among the samples of tobacco from Havana, the United States, Europe, and the Indies, examined lately at the Inland Revenue Laboratory, in London, were several containing liquorice, others fermentable sugar, and some tannic acid, sulphate of iron and logwood, whilst one sample of "roll" sent from Scotland actually consisted of oakum, covered with a thin wrapper of leaf tobacco, and was, from its outward appearance, undistinguishable from genuine tobacco.

The use of any of these tobaccos, which are not only nauseous from the impure mixtures added, but also contain a large proportion of "nicotia," a powerful poison, is but a slow process of self destruction. The decision of preference was unanimously awarded to the Chingarora tobacco as containing no "nicotia" nor other drug, and being, consequently pure and harmless.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 24, 1867.

The financial market remains steady, with no new feature worthy of note. Money continues to rule stringent. The discount market is working close, with the rates of interest firm. First class indorsed paper rules at 10@12; commercial rules at 15@18; street rates range from 2 to 3 per cent. a month. The gold market was quit, and exhibited little vitality throughout the day, with the premium rates, selling, at 135@135¼. Silver remains firm and steady at 127@129.

EXCHANGE—In light supply; bankers draw on the East at ¼@¾ premium and on New Orleans at par. Buying rates ½@¾ discount for Eastern and ¾@¼ discount for New Orleans sight bills.

CITY SCRIP—Remains dull and heavy, buying at 55@56c, and selling at 56@57c; police scrip rules at 72@73c; county warrants steady at 85@90c.

SOUTHERN MONEY—Rules quiet, with a small demand and little offering. Transactions are confined to small lots: Bank of Tennessee, old, 85c; Planters Bank, 94c; Union Back, 96c; Union Bank Certificates, 98c; Bank of Chattanooga, 10c; Bank of Commerce, 95c; Bank of Nashville, —; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 90c; Bank of Paris, 95c; Bank of the Union, 96c; Bank of Knoxville, 40c; Bank of West Tennessee, 30c; Bucks Bank, 95c; City Bank, 50c; Commercial Bank, par; Merchants' Bank, 95c; Northern Bank, 95c; Ocoee Bank, 8c; Bank of Shelbyville, 75c; Southern Bank, 35c; Traders' Bank, 95c; Life and General Insurance Company, 30c.

Frequent inquiries are made regarding the meaning of the various issues of the United States bonds. We suppose most people know that the 5-20 bonds is so called because it is payable at the pleasure of the Government may choose. They take their name from the rate of currency interest, which is, say, twenty-five per cent; the principal is named because the Government agrees to pay them in ten or twenty years. The new 5-20s are also termed "greenbacks" on the popular idea that it is the intention of the Government to fund the entire issue into this form of security. The 7-30 "Treasury notes" are so termed because they bear 7 per cent. interest and are due in 1870.

It is to be noted that no promissory notes is avoided. A. B. applies for a loan of $10,000, which he proposes upon lodging United States bonds, stocks, or collateral security, instead of giving the bank his promissory note, he gives an instrument in substance as follows: Received of —— bank, $10,000 and have deposited $10,000 United States bonds.

The National Bank rate is still three. In the London open money market the quotation for money is 2@3, with a lively demand.

At various times since the starting of the National banking system, counterfeits have been put in circulation with forged signatures, been stolen and put in circulation with forged signatures affixed. The bogus issues go into the general hopper, are lost in the mass of genuine issues, and no searching done as to where it is to be found. Breakfast bacon, 16@17c; shoulders, 10@10½c.

LARD—Quiet and steady. Keg leaf, 13½@14c; tierce, 13c.

EGGS—In large supply, with a fair trade doing at 16@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Scarce and in active demand, with small receipts; sales from $6 to $8 50 per dozen.

TURKEYS—Few in market; selling at $23@24 per dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal; Wes-ern Reserve 18@18c.

COMNEAL—In good supply and small demand. Kiln dried sells at $6 00@6 25; fresh ground rules at $5 50@5 75.

BRAN—Firm and steady at 45@46c per ton.

APPLES—Steady and firm at $8@10 per bbl.

COFFEE—Market steady with a small trade doing; Rio, 28@29c; Laguira, 35@38c; Java, 40@45c.

MOLASSES—Market inactive, with a small trade doing. New Orleans 80 to 90; Sorghum at 65 to 75c. Syrups 95c to $1 10.

SUGAR—Steady and quiet. Orleans 13¼ to 16c; crushed and powdered 17@17½c; coffee sugars 15 to 16¾c; yellow refined 13 to 15c.

ONIONS—Dull and nominal at $3@4 per bbl.

POTATOES—In full supply, with a limited demand. Sales of peachblows at $2 25@2 50; inferior at $1 50@2; choice pinkeyes at $2 75@3 per bri.

BEANS—Quiet at $3 25@3 50 per brl for prime navy.

RICE—Quiet at 11¼@12¾c per lb.

SALT—Steady and dull at $2 75@3 per brl.

TALLOW—9@10c per lb.

TAR—Quiet at $6 50 per keg.

TURPENTINE—Firm at $1 07½@1 10 per gallon.

CANDLES—Dull and quiet at 16c for light weights.

WHITE LEAD—Steady at 12 to 16c per lb.

WOOL—In fair demand; unwashed, 20@28c; washed, 30@40c per lb.

WHISKY—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing. Sales of common at $1 90@2 25; Bourbon, $2 50@4 25.

TOBACCO—There is a good demand for all grades and prices are unchanged. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 25@1 50; fancy Virginia, new work, $1 00@1 25; fine bright, pounds, $1 00@1 10; medium do, pounds, 75@80c; common bright, pounds, 60@75c; fine fancy smoking, 75c@$1 50.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 24, 1867.

Trade in the leading markets continues good and steady, with a small shipping and city trade doing in Western products. Orders are coming in very slow. The markets continue well supplied, with prices weak and unsettled.

COTTON—The market yesterday opened quiet, with a few inquiries and fair offerings, but the movement and transactions throughout the day were restricted by the stringency in the money market. Holders were asking full prices, while buyers operated with caution and lacked confidence in making purchases; consequently the sales for the day were light, with middling at 25@26c; low middling at 22@23½c; strict middling at 25@25½c. Ordinaries were irregular, though some sales of good ordinary were made at 20½@20¾c. The market closed with prices nominal and unsettled. The New York market was reported dull and nominal, with uplands at 27c, Orleans 28½c. Liverpool dispatches reported that the market quiet and steady at 11d for uplands and 11¾d for Orleans. Sales 11,000 bales.

Ordinary	18 @18
Good ordinary	19 @19
Low middling	21 @22
Middling	25 @25½
Strict Middling	24½@25
Good Middling	25 @25½

Breadstuffs vs. Tax on Cotton.

Says the Feliciana *Patriot*:

Up to September next, the tax on cotton is three cents per pound. Suppose that does two and a half cents. There is no tax on the wheat, corn, flour, bacon, or pork raised in the west. Consequently the farmers must cease to buy Western produce, instead of raising his produce at home, is engaged in the patriotic work of increasing the tax on cotton in order to relieve the heavy burdens of the Northwest from the burden of supporting the General Government. A tax of three cents per pound is equivalent to a tax of $15 per bale on cotton sold. Suppose it to be one. If this tax was taken off, it would buy for the cotton planter, at least, two barrels of bacon, two barrels of flour, or $40 per barrel. If the Western farmers imagine our people will pay a heavy tax on cotton for pork and corn, while they impose this tax on us, when these articles can be had at half the price, we say to them that they are exceedingly unselfish.

Let the West understand that you can raise your bread and meat, and that you will not submit to be robbed that New England may fatten, and among other causes, by its odious and frivolous taxation. The capital of the cotton growing States is exhausted, and the planters of cotton, are so convinced that neither can afford to give up the raising of cotton, that they will submit to the tax of three cents if necessary to buy them, and especially when it is considered that the proceeds of the tax will help to enable either to buy at all. The true policy seems for them to admit or cavil or dispute the tax, but to pay it and still refuse it. It will not be quite only a very few years, we very much fear, to ruin a large portion of them.

GENERAL MARKET.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders for the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

CORN—The market yesterday was dull and heavy with full receipts; choice white and yellow on the levee ruled at from $1 20 to $1 24; in store from $1 26 to $1 27; mixed and inferior from $1 18 to $1 20.

OATS—Were quiet, with a small demand and full receipts. Choice No. 1 ruled from 87½@90c on the levee; from store at 92@95c.

HAY—Steady, with a fair trade doing; prime timothy on the levee ruled at $25 to $27; in the store from $28 to $29; inferior ranged from $20 to $24.

BUTTER—In good demand, choice roll and fresh packed at 78@ 80c; inferior from 20 to 25c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady, with prices tending downward. Mess pork rules at $23 50@24 per bbl; prime, $21@22. Clear sides, 13@13½c. Plain sugar cured hams, 14½@16c. Breakfast bacon, 16@17c; shoulders, 10@10½c.

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